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FOR: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A SOLID-OXIDE FUEL CELL STACK WITH A MIXED IONIC/ELECTRONIC

CONDUCTING ELECTROLYTE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.